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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed November 8, 2002, the Applicants hereby elect FIG. 24, with claims 1, 3, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 40-43, 45 and 53 readable thereon. The election is made without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that if the Examiner allows the above-referenced elected claims, the Examiner should also allow the various claims dependent from the elected claims.

Moreover, FIG. 26 shows magnet circuit forming conditions for the sensor in FIG. 24. Claims 34 and 36 read on FIG. 26. See, for example, paragraph [00120] of the specification. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner also consider claims 34 and 36 when considering the above-referenced elected claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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